LEASE TERMINATION AGREEMENT

This Lease Termination Agreement (the " <u>Agreement</u> ") is made as of this day of, 2019
by and between (" <u>Landlord</u> ") and Allan B. Mendelsohn as Trustee (the " <u>Trustee</u> ") of the Estate of Petland Discounts, Inc., the debtor (the " <u>Debtor</u> " and the " <u>Estate</u> ").
RECITALS
WHEREAS, Landlord and Debtor entered into a certain lease dated (the " <u>Lease</u> "), covering certain premises located at (the " <u>Premises</u> "), on the terms and conditions set forth therein;
WHEREAS, Debtor has filed a voluntary petition for relief pursuant to chapter 7 of Title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101, et seq. (as amended, the "Bankruptcy Code"), in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of New York (the "Bankruptcy Court");
WHEREAS, Landlord has prepetition and postpetition sums due and owing from the Estate. The Parties desire to enter into this Agreement, for among things, Landlord is restored to possession of the Premises as of the Termination Date, the parties release the other and Landlord is able to dispose of any remaining equipment and or inventory at the Premises in its sole and absolute discretion;
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements contained herein, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Landlord and Trustee hereby covenant and agree as follows subject only to an order of the Bankruptcy Court approving this Agreement:
<u>AGREEMENT</u>
1. <u>Recitals</u> . The Recitals are incorporated herein as if set forth at length.
2. <u>Lease Termination</u> . The Lease is terminated effective (the " <u>Termination</u> <u>Date</u> ").
3. <u>Consideration</u> . Landlord shall pay to Trustee the sum of \$
4. <u>Landlord Release of Debtor, Trustee and the Estate</u> . For valuable consideration, and the mutual covenants and agreements contained herein, Landlord does hereby fully, forever and irrevocably release, discharge and acquit Debtor, Trustee and the Estate, and its respective past and present affiliates, and the respective past and present officers, directors, shareholders, agents, and employees of each and all of the foregoing entities, and its and their respective successors, heirs, and assigns, and any other person or entity now, previously, or hereafter affiliated with any or all of the foregoing entities, of and from any and all rights, claims, demands, obligations liabilities, indebtedness, breaches of contract, breaches of duty or any relationship, acts, omissions, misfeasance, malfeasance, cause or causes of action, debts, sums of money, accounts, compensations, contracts, controversies, promises, damages, costs, losses and expenses of every type, kind, nature, description or character, and irrespective of how, why, or by reason of what facts, whether heretofore or now existing, or that could, might, or may be claimed to exist, of whatever kind or name, whether known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, liquidated or unliquidated, claimed or unclaimed, whether based on contract, tort, breach of any duty, or other legal or equitable theory of recovery, each as though fully set forth herein at length, including, without limitation, any and all claims

evidenced by the Lease. For the avoidance of doubt, be entering into this Agreement, the Landlord waives

any and all pre-petition claims; administrative claims and lease rejection damages claims, if any, as against the Debtor, the Trustee and the Estate.

- 5. Debtor, Trustee and Estate Release of Landlord. For valuable consideration, and the mutual covenants and agreements contained herein, Debtor, Trustee and the Estate do hereby fully, forever and irrevocably release, discharge and acquit Landlord, and its respective past and present affiliates, and the respective past and present officers, directors, shareholders, agents, property managers, and employees of each and all of the foregoing entities, and its and their respective successors, heirs, and assigns, and any other person or entity now, previously, or hereafter affiliated with any or all of the foregoing entities, of and from any and all rights, claims, demands, obligations liabilities, indebtedness, breaches of contract, breaches of duty or any relationship, acts, omissions, misfeasance, malfeasance, cause or causes of action, debts, sums of money, accounts, compensations, contracts, controversies, promises, damages, costs, losses and expenses of every type, kind, nature, description or character, and irrespective of how, why, or by reason of what facts, whether heretofore or now existing, or that could, might, or may be claimed to exist, of whatever kind or name, whether known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, liquidated or unliquidated, claimed or unclaimed, whether based on contract, tort, breach of any duty, or other legal or equitable theory of recovery, each as though fully set forth herein at length, including, without limitation, any and all claims evidenced by the Lease.
- 6. As further consideration for this Release, the parties hereto, for themselves and their successors and assigns, hereby agree, represent and warrant that the matters released herein are not limited to matters that are known or disclosed, and the parties hereby waive any and all rights and benefits that they now have, or in the future may have by virtue of any statute or common law principles.
- 7. In this connection, the parties hereby agree, represent and warrant that they realize and acknowledge that factual matters now unknown to them may have given or may hereafter give rise to causes of action, claims, demands, debts, controversies, damages, costs, losses, and expenses that are presently unknown, unanticipated, and unsuspected, and the parties further agree, represent and warrant that this Release has been negotiated and agreed upon in light of that realization and that, except as expressly limited above, it nevertheless hereby intends to release, discharge, and acquit the Released Parties from any such unknown causes of action, claims, demands, debts, controversies, damages, costs, losses, and expenses.
- 8. <u>Conditions Precedent.</u> As a condition precedent to the effectiveness of this Agreement, each and all of the following shall have occurred no later than the Termination Date:
 - (a) Trustee has delivered possession of the Premises to Landlord;
 - (b) Trustee has delivered to Landlord the keys and access codes to the Premises;
 - (c) An order has been entered approving the entirety of this Agreement.
- 9. <u>Furniture, Fixtures, Inventory and Equipment (FF&E)</u>. Any FF&E remaining at the Premises after the Termination Date is deemed abandoned and the Landlord and their managing agents are free to dispose of the FF&E in their sole and absolute discretion without liability to the Debtor, Trustee or the Estate, or any entity.
- 10. <u>Authority to Settle</u>. Each of the parties to this Agreement respectively represents and warrants that each such party has the absolute and unfettered power, right and authority to enter into this Agreement and settle, compromise and release fully and completely all matters and claims contemplated to be resolved hereby. Each of the parties to this Agreement respectively represents and warrants that each

such party owns and controls each of the claims, causes of action, or other matters that are the subject matter of this Agreement and that it has not assigned or transferred to any other person any of such claims, causes of action, or other matters.

- as a condition precedent to the effectiveness of this Agreement, contains the entire agreement and understanding concerning the subject matter of the Agreement supersedes and replaces all prior negotiations and proposed settlement agreements, written or oral. Each of the parties to this Agreement respectively represents and warrants that no other party to this Agreement, nor any agent or attorney of any such party, has made any promise, representation or warranty, express or implied, not contained in this Agreement or the exhibits hereto to induce any party to execute this Agreement. Each of the parties to this Agreement further acknowledges that such party is not executing this Agreement in reliance on any promise, representation or warranty not contained in this Agreement or the exhibits hereto.
- 12. Advice of Counsel. Each of the parties to this Agreement respectively represents and warrants that each such party has (a) been adequately represented, or has had the opportunity to be represented, by independent legal counsel of its own choice, throughout all of the negotiations that preceded the execution of this Agreement, (b) executed this Agreement with the consent and upon the competent advice of such counsel, or that it has had the opportunity to seek such consent and advice, (c) read this Agreement, and understands and assents to all the terms and conditions contained in this Agreement without any reservations; and (d) had, or has had the opportunity to have had, the same explained to it by its own counsel. In entering into this Agreement, no Party is relying on any representation or statement made by any other Party or any person representing such other Party.
- 13. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be an original, and all of which shall constitute one and the same document. Further, each of the parties to this Agreement agrees that scanned signatures of each party hereto shall be deemed original signatures and shall be binding on each such party whose signature is by scan to the same extent as if it were its original signature.
- 14. <u>Governing Law.</u> This Agreement shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the State of New York, and the United States Bankruptcy Code, without regard to conflicts of laws principles that would require the application of the law of another jurisdiction.
- 15. <u>Jurisdiction</u>. The Parties consent to the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of New York with respect to all matters arising under or relating to this Agreement. The Parties hereby irrevocably waive any objection on the grounds of venue, forum non conveniens, or any similar grounds and irrevocably consent to service of process by mail or in any other manner permitted by applicable law. The Parties further hereby waive any right to a trial by jury with respect to any lawsuit or judicial proceeding arising or relating to this Agreement.

16. Miscellaneous.

- (a) The headings of the sections of this Agreement are for convenience of reference only and shall not affect the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement. This Agreement and its terms, provisions, covenants and conditions may not be amended, changed, altered, modified or waived except by an express instrument in writing signed by each and all of the parties hereto.
- (b) This Agreement and each of its provisions are binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the Trustee and the Estate.

- (c) Each of the parties to this Agreement shall take all necessary steps, cooperate, and use reasonable best efforts to obtain and achieve the objectives and fulfill the obligations of this Agreement. Each of the parties hereto shall cooperate with each other and shall execute and deliver any and all additional notices, papers, documents, and other assurances, and shall do any and all acts and things reasonably necessary in connection with the performance of their obligations hereunder and to carry out the intent of this Agreement.
- (d) Each of the parties to this Agreement shall pay all of its own legal fees, costs, and any other expenses incurred or to be incurred in connection with the consummation of this Agreement.
- (e) The determination of the terms of, and the drafting of, this Agreement has been by mutual agreement after negotiation, with consideration by and participation of all parties hereto and their counsel. Because this Agreement was drafted with the participation of all parties hereto and their counsel, the presumption that ambiguities shall be construed against the drafter does not apply. Each of the parties to this Agreement respectively represents and warrants that each such party was represented by competent and effective counsel throughout the course of settlement negotiations and in the drafting and execution of this Agreement, and there was no disparity in bargaining power among the parties to this Agreement.

[Signatures appear on following page]

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IN WITNESS HEREOF, the parties have duly executed this Agreement as of the date and year first written above.

[LANDLORD]	
By:	
Print Name:	
[ESTATE]	
By:	
Print Name: <u>Allan B. Mendelsohn</u>	
Trustee	